

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0566-2021-0001

Status: INACTIVE
Date Approved: 03/29/2021

General Information

Agency or Establishment	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
Record/Scheduling Group	0566 - Records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency-wide
Schedule Subject	American Baptist Church Settlement - Administrative Documents and Documents with no Alien Number
Additional Schedule Information	<p>In 1985, a group of organizations (including American Baptist Churches) filed a lawsuit against the government. They claimed that the government discriminated against certain Guatemalans and Salvadorans who had filed for asylum. In 1990, the attorneys on both sides of the lawsuit agreed to settle the case outside of court. The agreement they made is commonly known as the “ABC Settlement Agreement.” The ABC Settlement Agreement provided some immigration benefits for certain Guatemalans and Salvadorans.</p> <p>The ABC Settlement Agreement required the government to give notice of the agreement to certain individuals. This notice is referred to as Notice 5 and was sent at the end of July 1995.</p> <p>Notice 5 informed Salvadoran class members who applied for TPS that:</p> <p>They had a right to new asylum adjudications.</p> <p>In order to remain eligible for ABC benefits, they must apply for asylum by January 31, 1996, if an asylum application was not already on file with USCIS or EOIR.</p> <p>They had the right to file a new application, even if they had an asylum application pending before USCIS or EOIR, but were not required to do so.</p> <p>If class member received a Notice 5, they had 90 days from the date of notice to apply for asylum under the ABC settlement agreement.</p>
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	Predate requirement

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 2

Number of Temporary disposition items: 2

Number of Permanent disposition items: 0

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 2

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0566-2021-0001

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	ABC Settlement records that cannot be associated with an Alien Number.	Temporary
0002	Administrative documents associated with membership in the ABC Settlement Class.	Temporary

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Records Schedule Items

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ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	ABC Settlement records that cannot be associated with an Alien Number.
Item Description	Correspondence between INS and members of the ABC settlement class that cannot be associated with an Alien Number.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS	
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
DO NOT USE. We presume the agency destroyed the records	
Final Disposition	Temporary
Retention Period	Destroy immediately after approval of schedule
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	
GAO Approval Required	No

DAA-0566-2021-0001-0002	STATUS: INACTIVE - NOT FOR USE
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION	
Item Title	Administrative documents associated with membership in the ABC Settlement Class.
Item Description	Change of address cards and other administrative documents associated with membership in the ABC Settlement Class.
Is this item media neutral?	Yes
Is this item a Big Bucket?	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS	
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No

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DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
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